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# **ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

QUEENSLAND

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#### AUSTRALIA

#### GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (A)

Gross Domestic product (A) in trend estimate terms increased \$559m, or 0.5%, from December quarter 1994 to March quarter 1995. GDP (A) in trend estimate terms has been increasing since June quarter 1991, increasing from \$91 218m in June quarter 1991 to \$103 798m in March quarter 1995.

#### FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE

 Private final consumption expenditure in trend terms for March quarter 1995 was \$62 500m, increasing marginally from December quarter 1994 and by 5.1% since March quarter 1994.

#### QUEENSLAND

#### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

 Queensland's unemployment rate in trend estimate terms in May 1995 was 8.9%, up marginally from April 1995 but down from the May 1994 figure of 9.4%.

#### EMPLOYED PERSONS

Employed persons in trend estimate terms continued to grow, reaching 1 512 500 persons for May 1995, a marginal increase from April 1995 and an increase of 6.3% from May 1994. The number of females employed full-time decreased 1.4% from April 1995 to May 1995 but increased 7.3% from May 1994.

#### STATE FINAL DEMAND

State final demand in trend estimate terms for December quarter 1994 was
 \$17,176m, a marginal increase from September quarter 1994 and a 6.9% increase from December quarter 1993.

## ECONOMIC INDICATORS NOTES

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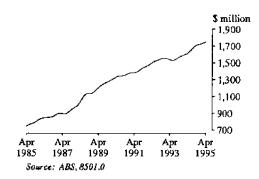
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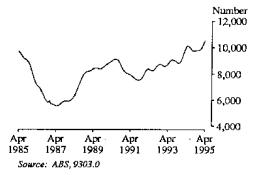
#### MAIN FEATURES

RETAIL TURNOVER



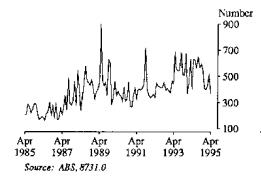
Queensland's retail turnover in trend estimate terms for April 1995 was \$1 753m, increasing marginally from March 1995 and 8.4% from April 1994. In the 5 years to April 1995, turnover of retail sales increased by 31.7%.

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS



Number 12,000 New motor vehicle registrations in trend estimate terms continued the upward trend commenced in September 1994, increasing 275 from March1995 to April 1995. New motor vehicle registrations increased by 5.0% in the 12 months to April 1995 and by 16.9% in the 5 years to April 1995. New vehicle registrations for passenger vehicles increased 2.3% from March 1995 to April 1995 and 5.9% from April 1994.

TOTAL VALUE OF ALL BUILDING APPROVED



Number Total value of all building approved for April 1995
decreased 27.3% from March 1995 and 8.0% from
April 1994. The large decrease in total value of all
building approved from March 1995 to April 1995 is
due to a 56.6% decrease in the value of non-residential
buildings approved. Value of dwelling units approved
decreased by 10.8% from March 1995 to April 1995.



## MAJOR INDICATORS—Australia

Month	Merchandise exports	Merchandise imports	Balance on merchandise trade	Balance on goods and services	Balance on current account	Net income and unrequited transfers
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			TREND (\$ million)			
1995	E 640	6.040	700	-803	-2 204	n.a.
January	5 540	6 240	-700 700		-2 239	n.a.
February	5 634	6 337	-703	-814		
March	5 732	6 431	-699	<del>-8</del> 17	-2 263	n.a.
April	5 813	6 507	<del>-6</del> 94	-816	-2 2 <b>8</b> 6	n,a,
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			ORIGINAL (\$ millio	n)		
.995						
Janu <b>ary</b>	4 <b>88</b> 5	5 788	-903	-829	-2 335	-1 506
February	5 1 <b>1</b> 8	5 611	-493	-105	-1 471	-1 36 <del>6</del>
March	6 119	6 812	-693	<del>-689</del>	-2 167	-1 478
Apri!	5 617	5 695	-78	-229	-1 624	-1 395
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L930		- 15.6				0.0
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. <sup>2</sup> Base: May 1970=100.0.

## MAJOR INDICATORS -- Australia continued

	Final consum	nption expenditure	Gross fixed o	apital expenditure	Exports of	Imports of	Gross non-farm	Gross dome
Quarter	Private	Government	Private	Public	goods and services	goods and services	product income based	product income base
				TREND (\$ mill	ion)			
1994								
June	60 249	17 504	17 059	4 667	22 229	20 439	98 115	101 7 <del>6</del> 5
September	61 064	17 392	17 819	4 772	22 333	21 487	99 659	102 976
Décembér L <b>995</b>	61 861	17 333	18 212	4 893	22 450	22 348	100 706	103 713
March	62 501	17 423	18 273	5 027	22 622	22 985	101 414	104 187
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.995		TREND (	% change fr	om co <b>rrespond</b> ir	ng period of pr	evious year)		
March	5.1	0.5	12.8	10.6	3.2	18.2	5.3	4.0
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				ORIGINAL (\$ mi	illion)			
<b>1994</b> June	58 896	<b>17</b> 934	17 557	5 868	22 065	19 746	97 422	99 996
September	61 490	17 593	17 770	4 397	21 994	22 849	99 623	102 622
December	65 263	17 489	19 516	4 914	23 184	22 777	105 199	109 925
. <b>995</b> March	59 688	16 640	16 441	4 385	22 286	21 869	97 821	99 <b>887</b>
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		ORIGINAL	(% change f	rom correspond	ing period of p	revious year)		
. <b>995</b> March	4.9	0.0	8.5	04 E	3.1	17.5	5.2	4.2
		0.0	0.5	31.5	3.1		****	
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## MAJOR INDICATORS—Queensland

	FINAL CONS EXPENDITUE	UMPTION RE	GROSS FIX	ED (PENDITURE	STATE FINAL DEMAND	GROSS STATE PRODUCT- INCOME BASE
Quarter	Private	Government	Private	Public		
			TREND (\$ mi	llion)		
1994	0.022	2.600	3 068	1 009	16 510	16 395
March	9 833 9 955	2 600 2 633	3 218	1 040	16 846	16 746
June Gesteenhou			3 324	1 064	17 061	17 001
September December	10 064 10 164	2 609 2 568	3 <b>36</b> 2	1 082	17 176	17 167
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	T	REND (% change f	rom correspond	ing period of prev	ious year)	
1994				40.0	0.0	7.4
September	4.8	5.2	14.0	10.0	6.9	7.4
December	4.8	2.1	13.6	10.6	6.3	6.8
			ORIGINAL (\$ r	nillion)		
L994						
March	9 416	2 430	3 469	149	15 464	16 355
June	9 705	2 675	3 165	1 269	16 814	16 687
September	10 051	2 680	3 490	959	17 180	17 231
December	10 7 <b>81</b>	2 649	3 553	1 102	18 085	16 994
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1994						
	5.9	2.9	17.2	11.3	7.8	9.7
1994 September December	5.9 4.4	2.9 4.5	17.2 12.3	11.3 7.4	7.8 6.0	9.7 5.4
Sept <b>ember</b>	4.4		12.3	7.4	6.0	
September December	4.4	4.5 V CAPITAL EXPEND	12.3	7.4	6.0	
September December	4,4  PRIVATE NEV  Building and str	4.5  V CAPITAL EXPEND	12.3  ITURE  Equipment, p	7,4	6.0	5.4 
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## PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION

Quarter	Food, beverages	Textiles, clothing,	Chemicals, petroleu	m Metal		Machinery and	
20ancr	and tobacco	footwear and leather	and co <del>al</del>	products		equipment	All grou
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			TREND				
1994	446.0	02.7	1100	100.0		119.4	112.5
June	118.2	83.7	113.3	106.3			
September	121.1	79.9	115.2	108.9		121.7	114.9
December	121.4	79.2	116.6	110.7		124.6	116.5
.995							
March	119.6	90,8	117.2	111.1		127.8	117.3
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		TREND (% change fro	m corresponding p	eriod of previou	ıs <b>year</b> )		
.995	• •	7.0	5.4	6.9		10.2	7.3
March	4.8	-7.9					
						**********	
994			ORIGINAL				
	410.6	82 n	113.0	104.5		121.6	110.7
June	113.6					124.0	118.1
September	122.8	82.8	118.0	113.0			
December	131.2	78.1	118.6	112.8		130.4	122.0
995		70.5	440.4	104.0		110.6	1100
March	113.3	79.5	113.4	104.9		119.6	110.9
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		OR!GINAL (% change fi	om corresponding	period of previo	ous year)		
995				7.4		9,5	7.0
March	3.1	-4.2	5.8	1.4		0.5	,
4 4 - 6 - 6 - 6 - 6 - 6	QUEENSLAND			********	*******		
	-	COMMODATION			******		
	SHORT-TERM AC					FLATS AND HOUS	SES
	SHORT-TERM AC  LICENSED HOTEL  Rooms Roc	COMMODATION	ES			FLATS AND HOUS  Unit occupancy rate	SES
vuarter	SHORT-TERM AC  LICENSED HOTEL  Rooms Roc	COMMODATION	ES	SELF CONTAIN	IED UNITS, F <i>Unit nigh</i> ts	Unit occupancy	Takings from
	SHORT-TERM AC LICENSED HOTEL Rooms Roc available occ '000 '00	COMMODATION	ES  Takings from accommodation  \$m	SELF CONTAIN Units available	Unit nights occupied	Unit occupancy rate %	Takings from accommodatio
******	SHORT-TERM AC LICENSED HOTEL Rooms Roc available occ '000 '00	COMMODATION	ES  Takings from accommodation  \$m	SELF CONTAIN Units available	Unit nights occupied	Unit occupancy rate %	Takings from accommodation
994	SHORT-TERM AC LICENSED HOTEL Rooms Roc available occ '000 '00	COMMODATION	ES   Takings from accommodation  \$m	SELF CONTAIN Units available	Unit nights occupied	Unit occupancy rate %	Takings from accommodate
994 March	SHORT-TERM AC LICENSED HOTEL Rooms Roc available occ '000 '000	COMMODATION	ES  Takings from accommodation  \$m  190.6	SELF CONTAIN Units available  000	Unit nights occupied '000	Unit occupancy rate %	Takings from accommodate
<b>994</b> March June	SHORT-TERM AC  LICENSED HOTEL  Rooms Roc available occ  '000 '00  40.1 21 40.2 22	COMMODATION	ES  Takings from accommodation  \$m  190.6 190.5	SELF CONTAIN Units available  000	Unit nights occupied  '000	Unit occupancy rate % 58.8 50.7	Takings from accommodate  Sm  56.7 42.8
994 March June September	SHORT-TERM AC  LICENSED HOTEL  Rooms Roc available occ  '000 '00  40.1 21 40.2 22 40.4 25	COMMODATION	ES  Takings from accommodation  \$m  190.6 190.5 222.6	SELF CONTAIN Units available  000 16.3 16.7 17.4	Unit nights occupied  '000  863 768 1 138	Unit occupancy rate % 58.8 50.7 71.2	Takings from accommodation  Sm  55.7 42.8 66.6
994 March June September December	SHORT-TERM AC  LICENSED HOTEL  Rooms Roc available occ  '000 '00  40.1 21 40.2 22 40.4 25 40.8 24	COMMODATION	ES	SELF CONTAIN Units available  000 16.3 16.7 17.4 18.0	Unit nights occupied  '000  863 768 1 138 985	Unit occupancy rate % 58.8 50.7 71.2 59.5	Takings from accommodation  Sm  55.7 42.8 66.6 85.0
994 March June September December	SHORT-TERM AC  LICENSED HOTEL  Rooms Roc available occ  '000 '00  40.1 21 40.2 22 40.4 25	COMMODATION	ES	SELF CONTAIN  Units available  000  16.3 16.7 17.4 18.0	Unit nights occupied  '000  863 768 1 138 985	Unit occupancy rate  % 58.8 50.7 71.2 59.5	Takings from accommodation  Sm  55.7 42.8 66.6 85.0
994  March  June  September  December	SHORT-TERM AC  LICENSED HOTEL  Rooms Roc available occ  '000 '00  40.1 21 40.2 22 40.4 25 40.8 24	COMMODATION	ES	SELF CONTAIN  Units available  000  16.3 16.7 17.4 18.0	Unit nights occupied  '000  863 768 1 138 985	Unit occupancy rate % 58.8 50.7 71.2 59.5	Takings from accommodation  Sm  55.7 42.8 66.6 85.0
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> At average 1989-90 prices. Base: 1989-90=100.0.

## MAJOR INDICATORS—Queensland continued

	NEW BUSINESS NAME REGISTRATIONS :	BANKRUPTCIES	INTERSTATE	TRADF
			Exports	lmoori :
Quarter	No.	No.	\$m	ъm
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1994				
June	160 862	614	1 122	2 926
September	166 395	613	1 230	3 177
December	165 514	520	1 289	3 <b>28</b> 6
1995				
March	n.y.a.	746	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
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	% CHANGE FR	OM CORRESPONDING PERIOD (	OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
1994				
December	6.9	-0.8	5.8	6.8
1995				
March	n.y.a.	11.2	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
- 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4	FOREIGN TRADE		****	
	Exports	Imports		
Month	\$m	\$m		
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1995				
January	858	586		
February	843	594		
March	1 069	718		
	1 024			
April		n.y.a.		
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	% CHANGE FRO	DIVI CORRESPONDING PERIOD (	A LUERIOUS I ENU	
1995	.07	10.7		
March	18.7	10.7		
April	6.0	n. <b>y.a</b> .		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Department of Queensland Emergency Services. <sup>2</sup> Source: Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department.



## PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION continued

					MINERAL
	MINERAL PROE	DUCTION	<u></u>		EXPLORAT
	Black coal (saleable) <sup>(</sup>	Copper	Gold	Total	
luarter	'000 tonnes	'000 tannes	'000 kg	\$m	\$m
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004					
. <b>994</b> June	21 441	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	37.0
September	24 898	n.y.a.	п.у.а.	n.y.a.	45.0
		· ·		•	<b>53.</b> 7
December	22 <b>768</b>	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	33.1
995 March	23 126	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.ə.	n.y.a.
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	% CHAI	NGE FROM CORRESP	ONDING PERIOD	OF PREVIOUS YE	AR
994 December	4.8	r.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	35.6
. <b>995</b> March	15:2	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n,y.a.	n.y.a
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	QUEENSLAND		<b> </b>		
	-	TURNOVER			
	RETAIL TRADE 1		NEW M	OTOR VEHICLE RE	GISTRATIONS <sup>2</sup>
	-		NEW M		EGISTRATIONS <sup>2</sup>
onth	RETAIL TRADE 1	TURNOVER	NEW M Passenge No.	OTOR VEHICLE RE	EGISTRATIONS <sup>2</sup> Total  No.
	RETAIL TRADE 1	FURNOVER	NEW M  Passenge  No.	OTOR VEHICLE RE	EGISTRATIONS <sup>2</sup> Total  No.
a e a a i a a e a e a	RETAIL TRADE 1	TURNOVER	NEW M  Passenge  No.	OTOR VEHICLE RE	EGISTRATIONS <sup>2</sup> Total  No.
	RETAIL TRADE 1	FURNOVER	NEW M  Passenge  No.	OTOR VEHICLE RE	Total No.
a ra a sa a ra ra <b>995</b> January	RETAIL TRADE I	FURNOVER	NEW M  Passenge  No.  ND  7 697	OTOR VEHICLE RE	Total No. 9 866
<b>995</b> January February	RETAIL TRADE 1 Sm 1 730.0 1 737.7	FURNOVER	NEW M  Passenge  No.  ND  7 697 7 803	OTOR VEHICLE RE	Total No. 9 866 10 009
995 January February March	RETAIL TRADE 1  Sm  1 730.0 1 737.7 1 746.1	FURNOVER	NEW M  Passenge  No.  ND  7 697 7 803 7 978	OTOR VEHICLE RE	FOTAL No. 9 866 10 009 10 254
995 January February March April	RETAIL TRADE 1 Sm 1 730.0 1 737.7 1 746.1 1 753.0	TURNOVER	NEW M  Passenge  No.  ND  7 697 7 803 7 978 8 158	OTOR VEHICLE RE	Fotal No. 9 866 10 009 10 254 10 529
995 January February March April	RETAIL TRADE 1 Sm 1 730.0 1 737.7 1 746.1 1 753.0	FURNOVER  FRE	NEW M  Passenge  No.  ND  7 697 7 803 7 978 8 158	OTOR VEHICLE RE	Fotal No. 9 866 10 009 10 254 10 529
995 January February March April	RETAIL TRADE 1 Sm 1 730.0 1 737.7 1 746.1 1 753.0	TURNOVER	NEW M  Passenge  No.  ND  7 697 7 803 7 978 8 158	OTOR VEHICLE RE	Fotal No. 9 866 10 009 10 254 10 529
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995 January February March April	RETAIL TRADE 1  Sm  1 730.0 1 737.7 1 746.1 1 753.0  TREND (% 6	FURNOVER  FRE	NEW M  Passenge No.  ND  7 697 7 803 7 978 8 158  onding period of	OTOR VEHICLE RE	FGISTRATIONS **  Total  No.  9 866 10 009 10 254 10 529
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## LABOUR FORCE AND DEMOGRAPHY—Queensland

FULL-TIME		UNEMPLO	AR INAMYC	TE				PARTICIPAT	ION RATE	
TREND   State   Stat						Persons ag	ed 15			
TREND   TREND		Males	Female	es	Persons	to 19 years	5	Males	Females	Person
### STEND  ### STEND    February   8.7	onth .	%	%		%	₩		%	%	%
FEDRUARY B 7 8.6 8.7 n.3 74.7 54.9 March 8.8 8.6 8.7 n.3 75.0 55.3 April 8.9 8.6 8.6 8.7 n.3 75.0 55.3 April 8.9 8.6 8.6 8.8 n.a 75.2 55.6 Mary 9.0 8.7 8.9 n.a 75.3 55.8 Na 75.2 55.6 Mary 9.0 8.7 8.9 n.a 75.3 55.4 March 9.4 9.9 9.6 21.6 75.2 56.2 March 9.4 9.9 9.6 21.6 75.2 56.2 March 9.4 9.9 9.6 21.6 75.2 56.2 Mary 10.0 6.6 9.4 25.0 75.0 55.5 Mary 10.0 6.6 9.4 25.0 75.0 8.2 Mary 10.0 8.6 9.4 25.0 75.0 8.2 Mary 10.0 8.6 9.4 25.0 8.8 20.9 75.3 56.1 Mary 10.0 8.6 9.4 25.0 75.0 8.2 Mary 10.0 8.6 9.4 25.0 9.4 25.0 9.4 25.0 9.5 Mary 10.0 8.1 4 60.0 141.4 March 76.5 9.4 8.0 8.1 4.9 8.2 Mary 10.0 8.1 4.0 8.2 Mary 10.0 8.1 1.0 8.2 Mary 10.0 8.1 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.2 1	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 4	1 2 3 2 2 2 2 2 2		. p v b o v b o v o	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5				
B.7   B.6   B.7   n.a   74.7   54.9					TRE	ND				
Merch   8.8   8.6   8.7   n.a.   75.0   55.2		9.7	p.e		0.7	0.3		74 7	54.0	64.7
### April   8.9   8.6   9.8   n.a.   75.2   55.6	*									65.0
ORIGINAL										65.3
P95 February 9.6 10.0 9.7 23.4 75.0 55.4 March 9.4 9.9 9.6 21.6 75.2 56.2 April 9.2 8.2 8.8 20.9 75.3 55.5  EMPLOYED PERSONS										65.4
February 9.6 10.0 9.7 23.4 75.0 55.4 March 9.4 9.9 9.6 21.6 75.2 56.2 April 9.2 8.2 8.8 20.9 75.3 56.1 May 10.0 8.6 9.4 25.0 75.0 55.5 May 10.0 8.6 9.4 25.0 75.0 75.0 75.0 75.0 75.0 75.0 75.0 7	*****						*****			
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March   9.4   9.9   9.6   21.6   75.2   56.2     April   9.2   8.2   8.8   20.9   75.3   50.1     May   10.0   8.6   9.4   25.0   75.0   55.5      EMPLOYED PERSONS					0.7	22.4		75.0	5E 4	65.1
April 9.2 8.2 8.8 20.9 75.3 56.1  May 10.0 8.6 9.4 25.0 75.0 55.5   EMPLOYED PERSONS										65.6
### BOLD   See   9.4   25.0   75.0   55.5    ###################################										65.6
### FULL-TIME PART-TIME TOTAL  ###################################										65.2
FULL-TIME	x c e v v v v o x o x		4 6 4 4 4 4 4 5 F				* * * * * * * * * *	*****		
FULL-TIME		EMPLOYE	D PERSON	s			UNEMP	LOYED PERS	SONS	PERSONS II
### TREND (*000)  #### TREND (*000)  #################################		FULL-TIM	E	PART-TH	ΜE	TOTAL				
### TREND (*000)  ### Sebruary	lonth	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
February 762.7 355.9 n.a. n.a. 1.489.0 81.4 60.0 141.4 March 765.1 360.6 n.a. n.a. 1.498.4 82.6 60.6 143.2 April 766.9 365.9 n.a. n.a. 1.506.4 84.0 61.3 145.2 May 767.9 371.1 n.a. n.a. 1.512.5 85.5 61.8 147.2   TREND (% change from corresponding period of previous year)  995  May 4.0 7.3 n.a. n.a. 6.3 1.2 -1.9 -0.1  ORIGINAL ('000)  995  February 759.4 354.2 87.1 280.0 1.480.6 89.5 70.4 159.9 March 756.6 361.1 95.2 284.6 1.497.4 88.3 70.9 159.2 April 763.7 374.9 93.1 282.0 1.513.7 86.9 58.8 145.8 May 755.7 374.0 92.7 275.3 1.497.6 94.5 61.2 155.7	4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4			7 4 4 4 4 6 6 6					*******	
March 765.1 360.6 n.a. n.a. 1 498.4 82.6 60.6 143.2 April 766.9 365.9 n.a. n.a. 1 506.4 84.0 61.3 145.2 May 767.9 371.1 n.a. n.a. 1 512.5 85.5 61.8 147.2  TREND (% change from corresponding period of previous year)  995 May 4.0 7.3 n.a. n.a. 6.3 1.2 -1.9 -0.1  ORIGINAL ('000)  995 February 759.4 354.2 87.1 280.0 1 480.6 89.5 70.4 159.9 March 756.6 361.1 95.2 284.6 1 497.4 88.3 70.9 159.2 April 763.7 374.9 93.1 282.0 1 513.7 86.9 58.8 145.8 May 755.7 374.0 92.7 275.3 1 497.6 94.5 61.2 155.7  ORIGINAL (% change from corresponding period of previous year)	995									
April 766.9 365.9 n.a. n.a. 1 506.4 84.0 61.3 145.2 May 767.9 371.1 n.a. n.a. 1 512.5 85.5 61.8 147.2  TREND (% change from corresponding period of previous year)  995  May 4.0 7.3 n.a. n.a. 6.3 1.2 -1.9 -0.1  ORIGINAL ('900)  995  February 759.4 354.2 87.1 280.0 1 480.6 89.5 70.4 159.9 March 756.6 361.1 95.2 284.6 1 497.4 88.3 70.9 159.2 April 763.7 374.9 93.1 282.0 1 513.7 86.9 58.8 145.8 May 755.7 374.0 92.7 275.3 1 497.6 94.5 61.2 195.7  ORIGINAL (% change from corresponding period of previous year)	February	762.7	355.9	n.a.	n.a.	1.489.0	81.4	60.0	141.4	1 630.4
TREND (% change from corresponding period of previous year)  995 May 4.0 7.3 n.a. n.a. 6.3 1.2 -1.9 -0.1  ORIGINAL ('000)  995 February 759.4 354.2 87.1 280.0 1 480.6 89.5 70.4 159.9 March 756.6 361.1 95.2 284.6 1 497.4 88.3 70.9 159.2 April 763.7 374.9 93.1 282.0 1 513.7 86.9 58.8 145.8 May 755.7 374.0 92.7 275.3 1 497.6 94.5 61.2 155.7  ORIGINAL (% change from corresponding period of previous year)	March	765.1	360.6	n.a.	n.a.	1 498.4	82.6	60.6	143.2	1 641.6
TREND (% change from corresponding period of previous year)  995  May 4.0 7.3 n.a. n.a. 6.3 1.2 -1.9 -0.1  ORIGINAL ('000)  995  February 759.4 354.2 87.1 280.0 1 480.6 89.5 70.4 159.9 March 756.6 361.1 95.2 284.6 1 497.4 88.3 70.9 159.2 April 763.7 374.9 93.1 282.0 1 513.7 86.9 58.8 145.8 May 755.7 374.0 92.7 275.3 1 497.6 94.5 61.2 155.7  ORIGINAL (% change from corresponding period of previous year)	April	766.9	365.9	n.a.	n.a.	1 506.4	84.0	61.3	145.2	1 651.6
### TREND (% change from corresponding period of previous year)  ###################################	May	767.9	371.1	n.a.	n.a.	1 512.5	85.5	61,8	147.2	1 659.7
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## LABOUR FORCE AND DEMOGRAPHY—-Queensland continued

	Mining	Manufact unng	:- Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Accom modation, cafes and restaurants	Transport and storage	Finance and insurance	Property and business services	Government adminis- tration and defence	Education	Health and community services	Other	Total
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May	173 136	176 4 174 9	142.6	300.9	77.0	75.5	41.7	127.8	45.8	987	126.5	208.7	1 433
August November	13.2	1809	142.7	306.7	76.1	79 5	44.1	134 8	50.7	96.9	127.7	218 1	1 471
995	1.3.2	100 5	172.1	300	, , , _								
February	19.2	1/7 1	138.5	299.0	77.3	<b>81</b> 2	50.6	139 0	58.6	97.2	178.8	214.3	1 480
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February	-11.1	6.9	6.0	-2.2	6.9	16.7	5.0	18.5	19	-2.5	99	10.0	6.
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## LABOUR FORCE AND DEMOGRAPHY - Queensland continued

	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION	POPULATION GR	OWTH DURING PERIC	D	
		Natural increase	Net estimated inte migration	erstate Net estimated of migration	verseas Total
Quarter	000	No	No.	No	No.
1804					
1994	0.477.0	E 0.40	4.4.050	0.700	90.505
March	3 177 9	5 940	14 052	2 703	22 695
June	3 196 9	7 605	10 751	647	19 003
September	3 216 5	5 570	10 379	3 647	19 596
December	3 233 9	5 956	1C 888	563	17 407
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1994	% CHANGE F	FROM CORRESPO	NDING PERIOD OF PI	REVIOUS YEAR	
December	2.5	-2.3	-1.2		1.7
	ESTIMATED RESIDENT	POPULATION AT	30 JUNE		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
	Brisbane <sup>1</sup>	Moreton '	Wide Bay-Burnett	: Far North '	Queensland
Year	'000	'000	'000	000°	0000
1991	1 358 0	489 6	195.5	181 4	2 <b>9</b> 61 0
1992	1 387 3	510 4	201.5	1 <b>8</b> 5 5	3 032.8
1993	1 421.6	533 7	209.3	190 5	3 1 1 6 2
1994	1 454 8	558 8	216.1	1958	3 196 9
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	Working days lost	Males	<i>F</i> einales		
Month	'000'	Index <b>No</b> .	Index No.	<b>O</b> OO 000	00
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4004					
1994	40.0	4.40.0	444.0	120.7	מרי
December	18.8	142.2	144.8	129 7	22.8
1995		440.0	444.5	400.0	30 E
January	5.3	142.2	144.8		20.5
February	n.y.a	142.2	144 9		00.2
March	n.y a	142.2	1 <b>45</b> 0	n.y.a. п	y.a.
April	n.y a	142.2	145.0	n.y a. n	.y.a.
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1995	% CHANGE F	ROM CORRESPO	NDING PERIOD OF PR	EVIQUS YEAR	
February		11	1.7	-O 4	6.2
March	••	07	1.1		y.a.
April	•	0.6	10	*	y a
·	Statistical Division		<sup>2</sup> Base. June 1985 =	·	



## BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION—Queensland

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994	2 638 HANGE FROM	CORRESPON					
December -3.9	HANGE FROM					15.9	9.4
<b>1995</b> March –22.4	(2/28	CORRESPON 2		11.5			



## PRICE INDEXES

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1995											
January	122.9	108.3	117.9	119.5	116.0	118.1	132.1	122.9	126.1	93.9	111.3
February	124.3	111.4	122.0	1196	116.6	119 1	136 0	125 1	1289	96.1	113 7
March	125 0	110.7	121.7	1198	117.7	119 4	139 4	125.8	130 5	97.5	116 2
April	125 8	111.4	122.0	121 5	118.1	119.9	n.y.a.	n.y,a.	n.y.a.	n.y a	n.y a.
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995		%	CHANGE FRO	M CORRE	SPONDING	PERIOD OF	PREVIOUS	SYEAR			
March	3.5	11.7	52	0.3	26	36	9.2	5.7	7.0	7.3	26
April	4 1	⊥3 7	02	1.4	3.0	3.8	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a	n.y a.	n.y.a.
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June	110 2	100.7	113.8		111.5	139.	3	101.6	120 5	8	34.3
September	110.7	101.1	115 8		112.5	1,39.	3	109.3	120.6	ę	90.7
December	1 <b>1</b> 1.0	104.0	115 4		113.7	140.	0	109 6	120.7	ε	8.08
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1995		76	CHANGE FRO	WEGORRE	SPUNDING	PERIOD OF	PREVIOUS	TEAR			
March	2.6	8.9	4.2		4.5	G.	5	13.2	3.3		95
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	BRISBANE										
	MaterialS use	id in house bo	ullding "		Materials u	sed in building	other than ho	ouse'			
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1995											
January	155.3				128.5		115.0		112.9		
<del>-</del>	156.3				129.1		114 4		113.6		
February	156.0				129.3		114 0		113.9		
March	<b>156</b> .5				129.3		113 1		114.0		
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March		< 1016	2457575759		.,						
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March	2.2	% CH	ANGE FROM (	CORRESPO	ONDING PE		REVIOUS YE	FAR	2.9		



## BANKING AND FINANCE

	QUEE <b>N</b> S	LAND—ALL BA	NKS :			QUEENSLAND	D—BUILDIN	NG SOCIET	IE\$	
	DEPOSIT	s		LO	<b>A</b> NS	LENDING OPE	ERATIONS.	4		
	Term	Other	Total	Oth	ner lending "	Loans advanced	Lending o ments un		eipts	Withdrawa
Month	\$m	\$m	\$m	Sm		\$m	\$m	\$m		\$m:
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1994										
December <b>1995</b>	15 848	17 378	33 226	40	383	144 4	195.5	2.0	31.0	2 029.0
January	15 904	16 888	32 791	40	459	103.3	174.7	18	40.8	1 837.5
February	16 540	16 568	33 108	41	005	106 1	174.8	1.8	12.0	1 808.1
March	16 786	16 351	33 137	41	637	127 8	158.8	2 0	77.1	2 030.4
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1995 March	-0.5	0.6	-7.7	1.5	0,6	-0.3	-0.1	0.7	0.6	-0.5	
March June	1.4	0.4	36	5,5	-0.3	0.1	1.0	1.5	0.8	1.0	
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INTRODUCTION

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- 3 The smoothing of seasonally adjusted series reduces the impact of the irregular components of the seasonally adjusted series and creates trend estimates. These trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to all months except the last six. The last six monthly trend estimates are obtained by applying surrogates of the Henderson average to the seasonally adjusted series. Trend series are used to analyse the underlying behaviour of the series over time.
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